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RUSSIA TO USE KGB METHODS IN CHECHNYA According to the Chief of Russian Counterintelligence Sergei Stepashin, Russia is planning to use methods developed by the NKVD against anti-communist partisans in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and western Ukraine during the 1940's in Chechnya. "Our response will be identical to the way the Checkists responded in liquidating the bandits in the Baltics and western Ukraine" stated Stepashin at a press conference in Moscow on January 25. The Russian counterintelligence service plans on establishing special units which, according to Stepashin, will fight against the local "bandits."

The methods used by the NKVD in the Baltics resulted in the deportation of over 157,000 Balts and the deaths of thousands other during the initial period of Soviet occupation from 1941-1949. On behalf of over one-million Americans of Baltic heritage, the Joint Baltic American National Committee calls on Congress and the Clinton Administration to demand an end to the war in Chechnya and the start of good-faith negotiations between Chechnya and the Russian Federation.